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## NEWS FOR FARMERS.

AUGUST RETURNS ON THE CON-DITION OF CROPS.

While There Are Some Drawbacks the Prospects Are Considered Very Bright A Surplus State Returns an Average Higher Than the Country's Average.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- The August returns to the statistician of the departs ment of agriculture make the condition of corn 96.8; spring wheat; 65.5; spring rye, 89.6; oats, 89.5; basky, 93.8; buckwheat, 87.3; pointoes, 98.5; tobacco, 88.5; hay, 90.9. Corn has fallen off two points during the month, the decline being almost entirely in the states of the Ohio valley and the Northwest. The decline was due to dry weather, ap-proaching drought in portions of Indi-ana and Illinois, and low temperature in all sections of the corn surplus dis-

tricts.
There was sufficient rainfall in Kansas and Nebraska, with some local ex-cesses, and the month was fairly favorable notwithstanding low temperatures. East of the Allegheny mountains and in the south the conditions were favorable and state averages advanced. The crop conditions are late in most sections, the result of the poor start and absence of hot, forcing weather during July, Un-less August should prove unusually favorable and the season be a long one there is grave danger that the crop may not mature properly. While the general average is reasonably high, correspondents qualify by emphasizing the necessity for a favorable season from this date on. In the surplug states the av erages are: Ohio, 93; Indiana, 88; Illi-nois, 88; Iowa, 90; Minssun, 87; Kansas, 88; Nebraska, 89. It should be noted that but one of the surplus states returns an average higher than the average for the country.

The Prospect in Various Districts. The wheat returns relate to spring wheat only, the average for the whole breadth advancing somewhat during the month. The improvement is general except in Washington, where hot winds injured the prospect in some districts, and the state returns outside of this state and Wisconsin closely approach the standard for comparison. The principal states are: Wisconsin, 79; Minnesota, 98; Iowa, 95; Nebraska, 97; North Dakota, 99; South Dakota, 98; Washington, 90.

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Oats have improved two points during the month, and the figures of condition indicate a medium yield per acre. The blight which ruined the crop last year and was feared again at the date of the July report, has appeared in but few isolated localities. The weather at the close of the growing season and during harvest was generally favorable, and late growth was sufficient to largely off-set the poor start and deficient stand.

cool weather, wnich retarded corn growth in the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys, was favorable to this cereal, materially advancing state averages. Averages in state of larger production are: New York, 92: Penn-sylvania, 91: Ohio, 86; Michigan, 86; Illinois, 86; Wisconsin, 89: Minnesota,

94; Jowa, 98; Kansas, 90; Nebraska, 96.

Grasshoppers Visit Ohio. FINELAY, Aug. 11.—The grasshoppers are doing more harm in this part of the state than they were known to before for years. In many parts of the coun try they swarm in myriads, and literally wour everything before them, causing serious damage to all growing crops. Reports from different sections state that they have eaten up and entirely de-stroyed the clover seed crop, and are foraging on the pastures to such an ex-tent as to make the feed problem for the stock a serious one to the farmers. They are also causing serious annoyance in the wheat fields, where they gather in such great numbers they actually cut the twine that binds the sheaves, and cause the shocks to fall in confusion, making it difficult to handle. They are also invading the cornfields and eating the leaves off the stocks and husks from the ears. New turnips are disappearing and the hoppers are turning their atten tion to young fruit trees and are rapidly stripping them of their leaves.

Chrinmakers Resume Work Findley, O., Aug. 11.—The chain-makers strike at the Findley rolling mill has finally been adjusted. The annual meeting of the Amalgamated association in June provided for eleven advances in the wages of the men when the new scale was presented to the company five weeks ago. The latter at once conceded nine of the demands, but protested against the other two. The matter stood in that condition until Saturday, the executive committee of the Amalga mated association visited the city and after a careful investigation, decided that the men should accept the conces sions made by the company and concede the other two points. This has been done, and the chainmakers, to the number of seventy-five, resumed work this morning, after laving been out on a strike for five weeks.

The Bank Robber Still at Large. COLUMBUS GROVE, O., Aug. 11 .- The Columbus Grove, O., Aug. 11.—The slocal authorities have practically abandoned the chase after the bank robber and murderer of M. Vandemark, as it is believed he is beyond reach. The pusuit will, however, be taken up by professional detectives, who will be inspired by rewards aggregating over \$1,000, offered by the town, county and bank officials. According to a telegram the robber was sighted four miles from Dunkirk, and it is presumed he was heading either for the Hog creek marsh or for Prospect. It is thought that he or for Prospect. It is thought that he is a member of the gang of desperadoes and horse thieves who make Prospect their headquarters. Cashier Maple is well enough to visit the bank and direct operations from a chair, but is not able to do any clerical work.

Violated the Eight-Hour Law. OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha and Grant smelter, was arrested, charged with violating the eight-hour law. He will be tried and will receive a jail sentence. He will then apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. This will be a made a test case.

A Bradford Physician Suicides Bradford Physician Salcides.

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Bradford Physician of this city, shot himself in the temple with a revolver. The dead man was about 75 years of age and had been a practitioner in this city for eleven years. He leaves a wife and two children, who now reside at Erie. Ill health and despondency caused the act. FOUGHT LIKE HYENAS.

bolored Monickers Fall Out and Tangle

Back Other Up in Beautiful Style. CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11.—The Jolly Four, a club composed of some of Cin-cinnati's colored people, held a picnic at Hunt's Grove, a summer resort ten miles from the city. During the aftermiles from the city. During the afternoes, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a number of bloody fights occurred. Razors,
revolver and pocket knives were very
plentiful. Jim Chapman, the city dog
catcher and a very tough man, got into
a quarrel with Hiram Hendricks, another very tough man, and who boasts
of having killed two men. Chapman
was struck in the head with a brick was struck in the head with a brick thrown by Hendricks, but not seri-ously injured, the brick, however, was broken into a dozen pieces by coming in contact with Chapman's head. Friends then came between the two men and no further injury was in-flicted. B. Thomas and John Fox were shooting affray. Fox being each the principal in another stabbing and shooting affray. Fox being each in the leg. Twenty minutes afterward the females took part in a fight among themselves. Miss Ida Griffin and Beatrice Graham, both colored, and well-known women of the town, got into a quarrel, in which Miss Griffin used a knife and Miss Graham a razor. Miss Graham, however, had the best of this encounter and slashed Miss Griffin's face in a terrible manner. They were separated be-fore doing further injury to themselves. The only arrest made was that of Miss Graham, who was locked up in this city, the others that were concerned in the fighting leaving the train before it arrived in the city.

Two Wrecks on the W. and L. E. Norwalk, O., Aug. 11.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie road had two greeks last night, one at Brighton and the other in the yards in this city. The one at Brighton was a freight wreck, and was caused by twenty-seven curs running off the trestle. The track was so blocked that the afternoon passenger train had to be transferred at that point. The wreck at Norwalk was caused by passenger train No. 9 running into the past and of a freight train at the way and of a freight train at the way. rear end of a freight train at the west end of the railroad yards. Some one had carelessly left the switch open. The passenger ran into it before the engineer could see the danger and stop. Engine 19 was quite badly damaged. The pas-sengers in the train were badly shaken up, with only one injured.

FLIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 11.—What was at first supposed to be a dense storm cloud hovered over Elizabeth Sunday night, but it proved to be a drove of mosquitos which scattered and filled the air, driving worshipers from church and drugelerks from their stores. Bon-fires were built in some of the streets to drive the pests off, which were particularly voracious. Cows, horses and pedestrians were frantic. Telegraph operators were forced to engage the services of beys to diligently use fans in order that they might manipulate the keys. The recent heavy rains, it is said, sent the insects from the low lands to a more promising feeding ground.

Pive Patients from Texas

New York, Aug. 11.—Dr. Paul Gib-ler, of the New York Pasteur institute, received two patients from Austin, Tex. and expects three more. One of those who arrived is a deputy sheriff of Austin, and the other is the 8-year-old son of an Austin merchant. Both were bitten by the same dog, which showed signs of rabies and was shot. They were put at once under treatment. The three patients expected to arrive soon are the children of a promiser and are the children of a promiser. children of a prominent Austin business man who was in the city when he got word that his children had been bitten by a mad dog. He sent for them at once, but on their way here they stopped to try the effect of a madstone.

To Investigate the Keystone's Fall. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—A meeting of councils' investigating committee will be held to-day. It was thought that the experts appointed by the committee, Messrs. Heins and Whelen, would be ready with their report this week, but it ready with their report this week, but it has been found advisable to allow them more time. The meeting will in all probability be an interesting one. The mayor's experts, Taylor Faunce and Lawrence E. Brown, will be the chief and perhaps only witnesses. The committee is now trying to find out what became of the \$925,000 which Bardsley said he devocated in the William of the said he will be with the will be said he devocated in the William of the said he will be with the will be said he devocated in the will be will be will be said he will be said he will be said he will be will be said he wi said he deposited in the Keystone bank.

Hypnotized and Buncoed. FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 11.—David King, an Algona farmer, was buncoed out of \$2,000 by two sharpers. He claims to have been hypnotized at the time he lost the money. Although commonly reputed to be sharp and shrewd, King was easily persuaded to draw \$3,000 out of the bank and wager it on a three-card-monte game. King asserts

three-card-monte game. King asserts positively that some mysterious force-was brought to bear upon him. Douglas Will Betire.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Unless he again changes his mind Fredrick Douglas will within a few days resign his post as minister to Haiti. Douglas has at several times since his return from Haiti been on the point of tendering his resignation, but has afterward thought better of it and denied that he had any intention of leaving the diplo-matic service. This time, it is thought, he will surely go.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Paris dispatch says: The leading champagne producers are alarmed at the rance of phylloxera in their dis-

The treasury department has decided that horses are dutiable without regard to age. There being no special provision for colts they are dutiable as horses. Prince Bismarck, in conversation with

Herr Lutz, a member of the reichstag, said: "You may tell everyone I consider the reduction of the corn duty a disaster for the country." The president will go to West Virginia in the autumn as the guest of the Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, at the club house on Cheat mountain, near Beverly. Secre-tary Blaine has been invited to join the

party, which will spend the time deer hunting. A young farmer named Edwards, while A young near Sutherland Springs, Tex., the other day, found an iron pot partially buried in the ground, which was filled with gold doubloons, valued at \$17,000. There has long been a tradition in the neighborhood that Santa Anna buried treasure there on his retreat after the hattle of San Jacinto. THAT HIGH PRICED BUCK

Owing to the McKinley Bill His Occupation is Gone. THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE Respectfully dedicated to wool grower McDowell of Stark, who paid \$200 for a pedigreed Buck, in view of the advance of wool, under the McKinley Tariff.



That buck stands moody by the fence. A solemn, silent, pensive ram; For wool is only 25 cents: And the buck aint worth a dam.

In fact his occupation's gone! "Note -The word "dam" is not used as a cuss word, but refers to the immediate naternal ancestor of the buck.

## A PITTSBURG ROMANCE.

FOUR VEARS

OFFICER DEAHL KILLS HIMSELF AT HIS SWEETHEART'S DOOR.

With horns that twisted long;

Has knocked 200 off that buck;

But McKinley's bill, confound the luck;

erful Culmination of a Lovers' Quarrel. He Dies With a Rope That Murder May Succeed His Polly-The Victim's Wife Brings About the Rash Act.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Henry N. Deahl, a policeman, in love with a young girl named Maggie Edgar, committed suicide last night, shortly after being rebuked by his wife for his unfaithfulness. The events leading to the desper-ate act form the story of a remance of nine months' duration as exciting as a Shakesperean plot. Deahl was a popular young man, about 28, handsome, good-hearted and valued as a model officer. He had been on the force three years. He lived with his wife, a few years his elder, and their two young children, at 120 Washington street They were happy. Jealousy never entered the household until nearly a year ago; the hundsome face of Mag gie Edgar captured the heart of Deahl

Elopement Nipped in the Bud. He became desperate, and after he was paid on last July 3, urged her to clope with him. She at first refused, but finally it was agreed that he should go to Chicago, secure work, and she would follow. On July 4 he left home. His wife suspected his desertion, and located him in Chicago. She followed and brought him back. They both appealed to Chief Brown, and he was again taken on the police force. He promised he would not return to the Edgar girl, but was soon as frequent a vistor at her house, as before. While he was away she had become employed at the Columbus club. Mrs. Deahl made frequent appeals to her husband and he made has many promises of reform, but never kept them. At one time he became despondent and attempted sui-cide by poison, but was saved by quick medical attendance.

Yesterday Deahl get excused from duty. In the afternoon he sent two mesengers to the girl at the Columbus club asking her to go out with him in the evening, but she each time refused. When she was returning home in the evening he met her and persuad to go with him. About 9 o'clock he left his home without wearing a uniform, and his wife, fearing he was leaving her again, followed. She traced him to First avenue where he was standing in front of the Edgar house waiting Maggie to come out. Mrs. Deahl re-buked her husband for his unfaithful-ness and told him to come home. He consented and they started off together.

Deabl Becomes Penitent. When a few doors away, Deahl became penitent, promised again to be faithful to his family, and seked his wife to go back and demand from Miss Edgar the jewelry he had presented her. He told his wife that if Miss Edgar did not give her the jewelry he would go back himself and kill her. Mrs. Deahl started back. She only went a few steps, when her husband turned and ran toward Water street. She followed and caught him and again started toward Edgars. Miss Edgar gave up the jew-eiry. When Mrs. Deahl returned to where she had left her husband, he was lying in the street with a bullet hole above his right eye. She screamed for help. An ambulance was called, but help. An ambulance was cance, before it arrived Deal was dead. In his FOR MAGGIE-I am tired of this life, for Maggie Edgar has ruined me for life. She has worked me for a new hat, a coat, un-der-garments and lots of money. She has der garments and lots of money. She has got two rings. One is in pawn and the ticket is under the carpet up stairs in her room. She is the one that has ruined us both. I hope this will reach you all for I am ruined for life, and would exoner be dead. I hope you will not think hard of this. I hope Annie will kill you both. My care to all my family. Good-bye,

A Honeymoon on Bicycles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin, of Norwalk, Conn., who, since they were wedded on July 6 bave een enjoying their honeymoon on their olcycles, arrived here on their return ourney. Their tour has extended to St. Paul and Minneapolis and St. Louis. They have not ridden the entire distance on their wheels, but about 900 miles have been covered in that way.

One Result of the Good Crop. Atchison, Kan., Aug. 12.—The People's Savings bark, which failedlast winter, will probably pay its depositors dollar for dollar, the good crops this year inving increased the value of many real estate mortgages upon which money can be realized. The bank has already paid depositors 40 per cent, and another dividend of 20 per cent, has been announced.

Doesn't Want to Mind the Queen. LONDON, Ang. 19 .- H. R. H. Prince George of Wales, who has been in command of the Thrush, which has just returned from North America to the West India station, is now unwilling to com ply with the queen's wishes that he take charge of the royal yacht Osborne in place of Commander Archibald B. Milne. It is believed, however, that on his re-turn to India the prince will agree to the arrangement. The Osborne, which is stationed at Portsmouth, is a steamer of 1,850 tons and of 3,360 horse power.

Another Fatal Wreck on the Erie. KENT, O., Aug. 12.-Another wreck ecurred here on the Erie railroad, resulting in the fatal injury of two train-men and several others were wounded. A yard engine was backing a caboose, when it was mot by a freight engine. also backing, without any tail lights. Frank Mailer, a switchman, of Leavitts burg, was killed, and George Carmen, of Meadville, Pa., fatally injured. In the caboose five men were sleeping and it was miraculous how they escaped with their lives.

Rain Makers Succeed in Texas Cmcago, Aug. 12.—The Hon. C. B. Farwell has received a telegram from Professor Daryfeurth, in charge of th rain producing experiments provided for by the last congress, now being conduct on the ranch of Nelson Morris, of this city, in Texas. The professor says Monday, powder being exploded high in the air: that clouds soon after began to gather, and that it rained heavily there yesterday.

Skin Grafting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—On May 6 John Wall had flesh stripped from his acm by an accident in a mine. Since then eight skingrafting operations The last operahave been performed. tion was performed Sunday when seventeen friends of the injured man stood up and had skin removed from their

Burglars Rob the President of France Paris, Aug. 12.—Burglars entered and ransacked President Carnot's chateau at Presles and carried away all the valua-bles, including his gold and silver plate. The chateau was occupied at the time by the president's mother.

May Import Money Free.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The treasury department has decided that under the act of Oct. 1, 1890, coins of gold, silver and copper, when imported, are made free of duty. Accident on the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Traffic was de-layed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for about an honr caused by an ac cident near Chester, Pa. Eight freight cars were derailed, owing to the breaking of a journal. No one was injured and the cars were but little damaged.

The Kaiser's Mishap.

BEILIN, Aug. 12 .- It is stated that the Kaiser ruptured the muscles of his knee joint and displaced his snee cap when he slipped and fell on the Honhenzoilern and is obliged to abstain from movement until the wound heals. Specialists were telegraphed for on his arrival at Kiel.

Ex-Minister Douglas Talks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-Ex-Minister Fred Douglas, in speaking of the rea-sons why the United States failed to secure the St. Nicholas mole, said: "There are conspirators against Hayti in this country and in Jamaica, and they were ready, if the mole had been conceded to us, to have started a revolution on the ground that Hyppolite was selling the country to strangers. It was mainly that no reason might be offered for an outbreak that the negotiations were dropped. I argued with Haytians that if the mole was not peacefully ceded to us it might fall into our hands in some other way, but their determination could not be changed."

Toledo, Aug. 12.—The yacht Nellie C, with a pleasure party of four young men and six girls aboard, was caught in a sudden squall on Maumee bay. The girls crowded into the little cabin to es-cape a weiting. When the squall struck the boat she capsized. Three of the girls were extricated from the cabin, but the remaining three-Lena Sanborg, Ellen Felly and Chara Bowds-were

The President

Of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, says: "Sulphur Bitters saved my life. For ten years I suffered severely and intensely from Catarrh and Liver Complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and was growing worse rapidly. I had lost all faith and patience in medicine, but on hearing your Bitters so well recommended I gave them a trial. Six bottles cared me,"—Samuel P. Hunt, Waverly, Iowa.

THE KEYSTONE'S FALL.

DESIGNATIONS OF THE SECOND SECOND

Experts Give Some Astonishing Tests mony About the Discoveries Made in Begard to the Borrowing of Money. Correspondence Held Back.

STILL PROBING THE BIG STEAL.

PERLADELPHIA, Aug. 12, - After a somewhat lengths interval the Bardsfey investigating committee resumed their work and held a lengthy session. Public interest had been aroused to a high pitch by the knowledge that the mayor's experts were to be examined and there was a large number present. Much of the matter relating to Bardsiey's loans and money transactions have never been made public, and it was in relation to these matters that Experts Lawrence E. Brown and Taylor Faunce were called upon to give their evidence. District Attorney George S. Graham sent a com-Attorney George's. Granam sent a com-munication to the committee, in which he referred to the statement in one of the newspapers purporting to be an in-terview with Select Councilman Etting, in which he is quoted as saying that he thought certain evidence in Mr. Gra-ham's possession should be made public and intimating that it had been sup-

Graham's Denial.

In his letter District Attorney Graham denied that he had suppressed any evi-dence and said that he only requested the committee not to examine the bank officials who are alleged to have paid Bardsley interest on public money at the present. This request he now withdrew and informed the committee that he was perfectly willing that everything discovered by the experts should be made public with one exception. The exception was the correspondence which nad passed between Auditor General McCamant and himself, which he stated he did not desire for obvious reasons o become public until the issue between the city and state came to that. After the district attorney's communication had been read, Mr. Esting arose and de-nied having made any such statements as had been attributed to him and the committee then processled with the in-vestigation of expert Lawrence E. Brown. He testified that the entire deficiency of Bardsley to the city and state, after crediting him with \$930,000, the amount of the due bills in the Keystone bank was \$558,835.38. He could not, however, state what share of this amount was due to the city and how much to the state. He was then re-quested to give an account of all of Bardsley's loan and payments of public money to individuals, whether the money had been paid back or not. Ex-pert Brown testified that all the checks or these loans had been drawn on Bardsley's personal account which had mainly been made up of deposits of pub-

The Justice of Admitting Evidence.

There was considerable discussion among the members of the committee as the justice of admitting this evidence, some stating that they feared injustice night be done to innocent parties. Etting, however, said he wanted to know just what, and to whom certain citizens of Philadelphia had borrowed money from John Bardsley after he became city treasurer, adding that he knew that the list of those who did so before his election to that office very small. It was finally decided to allow Expert Brown to give a report of all the transactions in which Bardsley paid money over to others and he began by reading the accounts of those which the experts thought properly came under the head of loans. There are hundreds of these transactions ranging in amounts from \$25 up to \$25,000, the latter amount being the largest mentioned. The greater part of these loans were adances on salaries of clerks and officials of the city and nearly all were repaid. The largest loan was one of \$25,000 made to William M. Singerly on Aug. 18 890, on his note which was paid Dec. 31, 1890. As collateral for this loan 500 shares of The Record Publishing comcany were put up as security according o Bardsley's memorandum book.

The other large transactions were with Laughlin & McManus, the banker and brokers, and were loans advanced on the certificates of the public building commission. There were quite a num per of them, the largest being \$28,373.25, and all were repaid. Expert Brown said that by one entry they discovered John Bardsley had credited Laughlin & McManus with \$1,200 for interest. This item, he said, he could not explain and thought it should be investigated. pert Brown had only begun his long statement, but the committee d-cided to adjourn until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it is anticipated interesting developments will occur.

The Trade We Want.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The value of goods imported into Costa Rica in 1890, according to advices received by the bureau of American Republics, was \$6,615,410. divided as follows: From he United States, \$2,255,138; England, \$1,426,317; Germany, \$1,261,79s; France, \$773,496; Columbia, \$268,028; Central America, \$218.721; Spain, \$175,119; Ecuador, \$94,020; Cuba, \$61,534; Italy, \$35,347; Jamaica, \$22,259; Belgium, \$13,051; Mexico, \$10,586. The increase of imports over the previous year was \$309,002, and the exports showed an increase of \$3,098,394, due largely to the ncrease in the price of coffee, the exports of that product amounting to \$9,196,202. Other exports were: Bananas, \$622,671; hides, \$85,786; cocoa, \$13,267.

Behring Sea Commissioners Meet.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—The Brit-ish and American Behring sea commissioners met for consultation at Ounalas-ka on July 25. The only seizures then known of were those of the schooners E. B. Marvin and Loningo, already re-ported. The British commissioners, Sir George Balen-Powell and Dr son, intended leaving for Prybiloff Islands. On July 26 H. M. S. Pheasant, the steamer Costa Rica, the United States cutter Rush, the United States Albatross and the steamers Alki and Dora were at Ounalaska

Liquid Fuel on Locomotives London, Aug. 13 .- The use of liquid fuel on locomotives is being continued after thorough experiments by the Great Eastern railway company. The present high price of railway coal is the cause of the company's giving the new fuel a

SIR HECTOR RESIGNS. FIVE SOMERSET PRISONERS ESCAPE. They Went by the Resite the Nicety Boys

Took-slid Porty Feet to the Ground.

Sommeser, Pa., Ang. 11.-Five prison-

rs escaped from Somerset's new county ers escaped from Somewhot's new country juil yesterday. The sixth one was inter-cepted as he was decending the rope by which his comrados escaped, and was returned to the prison. The escape was

effected by the same route that the famous Nicely brothers made their escape last March. The hole in the wall had been bricked up in a loose memor and when the prisoners had once gained an entrance to the attic it was the work

of but a few moments to punch the brick out, and with a rope made from the cell hammock slid to the ground, a distance of some forty feet; they at once

broke for a strip of woods about a quarter of a mile distant from the town. The Sheriff is absent from home, but

Deputy Sheriff Basson has organized a posse and gone in pursuit of the run-aways several of whom hear very desper-

ate characters, and will not likely be easily captured.

Swallowed Her Teeth.

BETHLEHEM, N. H., Aug. 11.—Miss Mary Gorman, of New Haven, Corn.,

who is at the Highland, fainted on Sat-

urday, and while in the faint swallowed

a silver plate with seven teeth attached to it. The plate lodged about half way

from the mouth to the stomach. Dr.

twelve inches long the doctor curved its point and inserted it in the assophagus.

He managed to hook it into the plate and after much delay he extracted the

teeth. The laceration of the throat was

comparatively light, and the resulting temperature and bleeding was easily overcome. The operation was performed by the doctor unaided, and no anesthetic

was used. The case is unparalelled in

A Musical Rooster.

GUILFORD, Conn., Aug. 11.—There is a Shanghai rooster in this place en-dowed with an ear for music and a sweet voice. It is owned by the pastor

of the Congregational church, and as it

has had frequent opportunities to hear the doxology it has learned the tune.

During a pause Sunday which followed the singing of this well-known tune, a

strange and peculiar sound was heard which was recognized as a doxology.

The congregation was startled, and at

first it was thought that some naughty

boy was mocking the worshippers. One of the deacons started after the bad boy and a broad smile enlightened the min-

ister's face as he recognized the voice of his rooster. The deacon found the bird

sitting on a window sill of the church

singing the tune in good form and with

Another Alliance Sensation.

prints a sensation in alliance circles. The account says J. O. Wynne, business

agent of the Georgia State Alliance Ex-

change, is over \$20,000 short in his ac-

Broughton, treasurer of the Exchange,

to examine the books and the shortage

was discovered. Wynne is under \$50

000 bonds. Bondsmen met yesterday afternoon to arrange the payment of all

The exchange

hortage is an out and out defalcation.

but Wynne makes the statement that

the shortage was due to clerical errors and lost vouchers. The affair is creat-

Two Negroes Blown to Atoms

ing a tremendous sensation.

The directors appointed W. A.

There was no more solem-

- The Journal

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nity during the service.

ATLANTA, Aug.

ADIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES. Pe Empfrittenlly Denies All the Charges Preferred Against him in the Public Works Scandal-A Rumor That Thomno McGreer Will Also Rotice.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 12.-Eir Hector Langevin has resigned from the nanistry. Sir Hestor's resignation proxed a veritable bombshell in political circles and is the sensation of the day. It totally unexpected at this stage of the proceedings in the investigation now going on. Defore the privileges and elections committee Sir Hestor read a lengthy defense. He said he would preface it with the statement that he had resigned in justice to his colleagues in parliament and the committee. His statement was very voluminous. He denied emphatically all the charges proferred against him and asserted his innocence. It was absolutely false that he ever received \$10,000 from Owen E. Murphy, he had no relations whatsoever with Murphy. He was not aware that his son had received a cent either directly or indirectly. He contended that his administration of the department of Marsh, after much difficulty, located the obstruction with a silver "sound," but was unable to reach it with any forceps at his command.. Taking a silver sound public works was perfectly honorable and that there had been no manipula-tion of public contracts. In support of each assertion be quoted documents and papers which he considered irrefutable

proof of his innocence. Says He Did Not Think of Bribery. With regard to Mr. Peters, who said e gave Sir Hector \$10,000 in 1887, the minister said he had no recollection of the transaction. Even if the payment was made for election purposes, as Mr. Peters had declared under oath, it must be remembered Sir Hector pointed out that this alleged occurrence took place six years after Mr. Peters had ceased to perform work for the public works de-partment. Sir Hector reviewed all the evidence in a most comprehensive manner. He denied that he had ever profit-ed by any of the contracts and had never had private dealings with any con-tractors or any body inconsistent with his position as minister of the crown. It

is rumored that Thomas McGrevy, member of parliament for West Quebec, who is also mixed up in the public works scandal, will resign his seat,

He Surprised the Grave Robbers. SUNGURY, Pa., Aug. 12.—Trainman feyers the P. R. R. employe who frustrated the attempt to steal the body of the late ex-Congressman Packer from the cemetery here, has been presented with a snug sum of money, by the Packer family, for his timely discovery. Meyers says three men were digging away at the grave when he surprised

them, and all wore masks. When they saw him the tallest of the group said: Come, boys, it's getting too warm for railroaders will do us up Then all three ran in different directions in the underbush. Mevers was unarmed and did not dare follow them. The

grave will be carefully guarded here-

after. He Has Regged at Kitchen Doors. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 12.-A young German who has begged at the kitchen door of many a house in Santa Cruz, has just received a letter from Germany announcing that he is heir to the estates Count Wolfgang Ballestrom, valued at \$500,000. The young fellow recently heard of his father's death, and for sev-

eral weeks has been expecting letters

giving an account of the will. He mar-

ied a poor girl in the east, and declares that he will now rejoin her.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 11.-An explosion of one of the steam pipes on the steamer Idlewild occurred last night as the boat PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 12.-It is imwas nearing St. Genevieve. Sam Jack possible any longer to conceal the terri-fying fact that an epidemic is raging son, a colored fireman, and another egro, also a fireman, whose name is here. A sailor on board the French man-of-war Diore was stricken with a unknown, were blown to atoms. Charles Adams and Marshal Carter, deck hands, virulent fever a few days since. He and Dan Giebel, a colored passenger, were seriously injured, the two former died and was at once buried. Others of the same vessel are down with the same probably fatally. They were brought dread disease. The doctor pronounced the disease to be a complicated permito the city by the steamer Crystal City and sent to the Marine hospital. The cious fever-the same thing as yellow

cause of the explosion is unknown. fever, or worse. Tired of the Old Way.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 11.—During the past two years the Republicans of Darlog Escape from Court. DENVER, Aug. 12.—Juan Weeks, a United States prisoner, escaped from his guards in the United States court Mahoning county nominated a county ticket each fall by popular vote, or what is known as the Crawford county plan, instead of holding a delegate conoom in a very daring manner. He had just been sentenced for complicity in vention. It has not proved satisfactory, piano frands in Omaha, Kansas City and and at the primaries through the city and county the question of repealing it Denver, and was leaving the room in company of a deputy marshal into whose face he threw a handful of caywas submitted to a vote. Returns received indicate that the voters are tired enne pepper. He then leaped from a of it, and will hereafter nominate a window and made his escape ticket by mass convention. At the pri-maries John R. Davis was renominated

and a full county ticket adapted Editor Mcknight Victorious.

Helena, Mon., Aug. 11.—The su-preme court decided that Editor J. A. McKnight, of the Helena Journal, was not in contempt for refusing to tell Judge McHatton, of Butte, who furnished the information in an article reflecting on McHatton's partiality in the Davis will case. The article published about a month ago said court and jury in Butte were prejudiced against the contestants. Mcliatton has McKnight before him for contempt, and wanted the name of the "old Montanian." Mc-Knight refused to tell and was committed to jail for another contempt. The supreme court granted a writ of habeas corpus and the decision is on that writ. The supreme court also as sessed costs to Judge McHattan

An Illinois Town Storm Swept. OTTAWA, Aug. 11 .- A terrible storm swept over this section. At Rands Grove, where a picnic was in progress Gustave Breining, of Peru, a member of the county board of supervisors, was in stantly killed, and George Soedler, also of Peru, seriously injured by lightning. Lightning also struck five buildings in this city, but no great damage is reported.

An Electrical Congress.

BERLIN, Aug. 11 .- Her Von Stephen imperial postal secretary, has accepted the presidency of the International Electro-Technical congress, which will be held in Frankfort-on-the-Main, from Sept. 7 to 13, in connection with the electrical exhibition there. Delegates will be present from all European countries and the United States.

Have we any truly great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure, there never was a greater blood purifier than Ayer's Sarcaparilla.

The Plow and Hammer. NASHVILLE, Aug. 12.—The third annual meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' union of the state was called to order in the hall of representatives by President J. H. McDowell, with about 150 delegates in attendance. During the meeting, which will last about three days, annual reports will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

sub-treasury bill will be indorsed. Young Lady's Mysterious Disappearance.

There seems to be no doubt but that the

Mansfield, O., Aug. 12 .- One week ago San Francisco Craig, a young lady of Mobile, Ala., aged 17 years, arrived here to visit her uncle, James Craig. She remained until Friday, when she eft estensioly to visit other relatives at Lucas, this county. She was supposed to be there, but her relatives came here and have the information that she had not been there. No trace of her has been discovered and foul play is feared.

Another Presidential Dip.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 12.-The president passed the day in going over his official communications with his private secretary. He took his usual surf bath at noon. John S. Phillips, of Kansas, noon. John S. Phillips, of Kansas, called upon the president in reference to claims of the Cherokee Indians. Attorney General Miller has returned to

Washington.

The Chaplain Fell Dead. Piqua, O., Aug. 12.—C. A. Gale, a business man of this city and a prominent Odd-fellow, dropped dead while attending the funeral of Dr. J. B. Beamer, at Fletcher, where he was officiating as chaplain.

Senator Sherman on Beets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Senator John Sherman has written Richard Gird, the beet sugar king, that he will visit California this year, and that he is greatly interested in the beet sugar in-